U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT & T Attorney's Docket Number Transmittal Letter to the United States B/O Form PTO-1390 Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) THOR3002/FJD Concerning a Filing Under 35 USC 371 U.S. Application Number (if known) <u> 1506828</u> International Filing Date International Application Number 06/March/2002 PCT/EP03/01956 26/Feb/2003 Title of Invention Method and Apparatus for Reducing an Amount of Process Data to be Transferred Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US Werner THOREN Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items under 35 USC 371: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371. 1. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371. 2. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay 3. Ø examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest 4. claimed priority date. A copy of the International Application as filed 35 USC 371(c)(2). 5. × is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). a. has been transmitted by the International Bureau. × b. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). \Box c. A translation of the International Application into English (35 USC 371(c)(2)). 6. × Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)) 7. Ø are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). a. have been transmitted by the International Bureau. b. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. × c. have not been made and will not be made. d. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)). 8. 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC 371(c)(4)). (D Executed □ Unexecuted) A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 10. (35 USC 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 16 below concern other document(s) or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 11. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is 12. included. 13. A FIRST preliminary amendment.

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 A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
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 A substitute specification.
- 16. □ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
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 A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and U.S.C. 1.821 1.825.
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 A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
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 A second copy of the English translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)
- 20. ☑ Other items or A copy of published application WO 03/075466 A1 information:



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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Note: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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